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- 1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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- 6) 3 Sheets of Drawings
- 7) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 8) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate) and Assignment
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